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S. S. SEMMES DEAD.

Oseola, Ark., Jan. 24.—S. S. Semmes, the eldest son of the late Admiral Raphael Semmes of the Confederate navy, died here today.

TO ABOLISH CENTRAL BUREAU.

New York, Jan. 24.—After a visit through the south in an effort to overcome objections to the central bureau recently established here for the registration of cotton bills of lading, H. Kern, chairman of the European Bankers Conference committee, and J. H. Simpson, manager of the Bank of Liverpool, returned to New York. Reports that the English visitors had been convinced that the bureau must be abandoned on account of opposition among shippers in the south and bankers in the north were denied by Charles S. Haight, counsel for the European committee.

"Nothing will be decided for a few days," said Mr. Haight. "The visit of the English representatives to the country has resulted in a better understanding on the part of everybody."

Mr. Haight said that some definite announcement as to the future of the central bureau would be made soon.

PERSONALS

J. A. Conley, Santa Fe master mechanic, arrived last night from Raton on a short business trip to Las Vegas.

John Hartman drove in this morning from his dry farm on the mesa to purchase supplies and transact other business.

Z. W. Montague went to Wagon Mound yesterday afternoon on late train No. 19 on business for the Modern Woodmen of America.

Mrs. Justin Council, wife of Santa Fe Conductor Council, left last night for Chickasha, Okla., where she will spend several weeks visiting friends and relatives.

Arthur R. Marwick, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left last night on train No. 4 on a short business trip to Chicago in the interests of the association. He expects to return to the Meadow City Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Middleton are expected to arrive this evening from their home in Winona, Minn. Mr. Middleton is the son of Mrs. Frank J. Middleton, who died Monday night, and will make arrangements for the funeral services.

Morris Back, merchant of Mora, accompanied by Mrs. Back, left last night for New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities on a purchasing trip for Back Brothers of Mora, like Bacharach of Bacharach Brothers of this city, also went east last night to purchase spring goods.

V. J. Quinn and J. Harkins, advance agents for the "Missouri Girl" scheduled to appear in Las Vegas near the end of this month, arrived last night from the south and were in Las Vegas today in consultation with Messrs. Duncan and Brown, managers of the Duncan opera house.

H. W. Kelly and Jacob Gross of Gross Kelly & Company, after spending several days in Albuquerque visiting the Duke City branch of the firm, returned to Las Vegas last night. C. C. Robbins and Clarence Eden, who also accompanied Messrs. Kelly and Gross on their trip, returned to Las Vegas last night.

George Smith left this afternoon for Amarillo, Texas, where he will enter the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company. Mrs. Smith will remain in Las Vegas a short time until Mr. Smith is permanently settled. Mr. Smith has been in Las Vegas a number of years and has many friends who will be sorry to have him move from this city. However, it is in the line of a promotion and his many friends wish him luck. During the past year Mr. Smith has been in charge of the Postal office in Las Vegas and is recognized as a fine operator and manager. During the past year the Postal service in Las Vegas has greatly improved and the business has been greatly increased. Through the efforts of Mr. Smith the offices have been moved to a new and better location and a number of improvements in the service have been made. Mr. Smith gave the patrons of the Postal in this city high class service. Mr. Smith succeeded in Las Vegas by Mrs. Laura Witten, who is an experienced operator and manager.

ALBERTA SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Calgary, Alta., Jan. 24.—The sixth annual convention of the association of school trustees of the province of Alberta met in this city today for a two days' session. The improvement of rural schools and school sanitation and medical inspection are the leading subjects slated for consideration. The scheduled speakers include C. W. Mitchell, the provincial minister of education, and Dr. W. C. Murray, president of the University of Saskatchewan.

AGRICULTURISTS MEET.

Harrisburg, Jan. 24.—The thirty-fifth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania state board of agriculture began here today and will continue over tomorrow. The association is made up of representatives of the state organization of poultry raisers, fruit growers, stock breeders, bee keepers and the several county agricultural societies. A highly instructive program calling for the discussion of all branches of agricultural activity has been prepared for the meeting.

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." O. G. Schaefer and Red Cross Drug Co.

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LEWIS NEWMAN IS LOSER IN HOT FIGHT

LAS VEGAS BOY DEFEATED IN PUEBLO BY EDDIE JOHNSON, LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION

According to word received in Las Vegas this morning, Louis Newman of Las Vegas, a lightweight pugilist of considerable prominence in the southwest, was defeated by Eddie Johnson in Pueblo Monday night in a battle for the lightweight championship of the Rocky Mountains in a hard four round slugging match. Johnson clinched the fight at the start, knocking Newman down with a right to the jaw. Newman, however, was game and though dazed by the terrific blow, stood up four rounds, receiving and giving punishment.

For the first time practically in Newman's career as a fighter, Denver does not lay claim to him and in Denver papers he is referred to as the lad from Las Vegas. As long as Newman was on the winning side Denver claimed him as a native son but with this defeat hanging over him they have dropped him like a hot cake. Newman's many friends in Las Vegas have always claimed him as a Las Vegas and they still do. The fight fans recognize him as a game little scrapper and believe he still has it in him to win the championship of the Rocky Mountains. Newman's record in the ring is a good one. He is young and Las Vegas believes that he has a pugilistic career before him and wishes him luck in it.

The following is a clipping from yesterday's issue of the Denver Post: Pueblo, Jan. 23.—Eddie Johnson of Pueblo successfully defended his title as champion lightweight of the Rocky Mountain region when he made Louis Newman of Las Vegas, N. M., a claimant of the honor, quit at the end of the fourth round of a slugging match.

The bout was practically won by Johnson during the first minute of the initial round, when he floored Newman with a terrific right to the jaw. From that time on it was merely a question of how much punishment the New Mexico boy could stand and he gave up after taking a terrible beating for four rounds.

The winner of the bout was challenged by Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion of the world; Rudolph Unholz, the Boer; Mike Malone of Denver and Pie Davis of Pueblo.

The Pueblo Chieftain says of the fight: Eddie Johnson showed last evening that he is the undisputed champion of the lightweights in the Rocky mountain region. He demonstrated a remarkable punch, which floored Newman and really won the fight before the boys had fairly warmed up to their evening's work. As Newman was pulling out of a clinch Johnson uncorked a terrific right squarely on the point of the jaw. The New Mexico scrapper went over backwards, perfectly limp, and although he regained his feet quickly he never was revived sufficiently to do more than endeavor to defend himself, with a few flashes of aggressive work during the remaining three and one-half rounds.

At the close of the fourth round, which was productive of rough traveling for the black haired New Mexican, he turned to the referee and indicated that he could go no further. "Shorty" Adams, the third man in the ring, who up to that time had not found it necessary to touch either of the boys, then raised the tow-haired boy's hand in the air implying that he had successfully defended his title as lightweight champion of the Rocky mountain region.

Had not Newman quit of his own accord Referee Adams would have stopped the hostilities within less than another round and given Johnson the verdict, as the crowd had not gathered for a brutal exhibition. In his dressing room the Las Vegas boy said: "There was no use of me going on and getting all cut up, when I was not even making it interesting for that boy. Johnson is the best little fighter I ever met in my life and he is three times as strong as I thought he was. I do not think the people consider me a quitter and it is certain they saw all the fighting I had in me. The referee said at the opening of the third round that unless things changed he would stop the bout, and I could not turn the tide that was going against me."

INVESTIGATION IS DELAYED.

Washington, Jan. 24.—The Lorimer investigation again was delayed today. Mr. Haney, Senator Lorimer's counsel, who has been ill, was not well enough to proceed. The hearings have been postponed indefinitely.



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Chicago, Jan. 24.—Although no allowance was made for hides in 1909 and during a part of 1910 in figuring the test cost of beef, the books of the National Packing company show that in that period the corporation received from the sale of hides \$3,669,505.67. The sales by months were given by William E. Weber, general auditor of the National Packing company, who began his fourth day on the witness stand in the packers' trial today.

The government contends that by not allowing credits on hides in this period, the packers materially increased their test cost on beef and were enabled to raise the price to consumers without showing an excessive profit on their books. Weber admitted that the value of hides during this period varied from two to four cents a pound, according to quality.

Weber said the plant of Ruddy Brothers at Kansas City had been continuously operated from the time of its purchase by the National Packing company in 1905 until 30 days ago when it was closed for repairs. The Viles and Robbins plant at St. Joseph was a subsidiary of the Omaha Packing company and had not been in operation for several years at the time the National Packing company was organized, he said. The Northwestern Glue company was organized by the National Packing company and had been engaged in the manufacture of glue for several years, according to Weber.

The \$2,000,000 charged against the New York Butchers' Dressed Beef association was not all for the purchase of the company, the witness testified. About half the amount was for the development of the corporation's business.

Before entering the employ of the National Packing company, Weber said, he was part owner of the Peoria Packing company, an independent concern at Peoria in 1893. At that time, he said, his company used a test cost of beef and made a killing charge of \$1.75 a head. Weber said he believed it would be impracticable to conduct a dressed beef business without using a test cost.

CONGREGATIONAL MISSIONS

Madison, Wis., Jan. 24.—The officers and directors of the Congregational Home Mission society, representing the work in every state, together with the various state secretaries and superintendents of the denomination, gathered here today for their mid-year meeting. The meeting will continue two days. The principal work is the preparation of the annual budget.

CIVIL ENGINEERS MEET.

Montreal, Ont., Jan. 24.—Leaders of the civil engineering profession from many parts of the Dominion came to Montreal today for the annual meeting of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers. The proceedings will cover three days. The unusually large attendance combines with an attractive program of papers and discussions to give promise of one of the most successful meetings in the history of the society.

PINEHURST TRAP SHOOTING.
Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 24.—Noted marksmen from many parts of the country faced the traps here today at the opening of the fifth annual mid-winter handicap trap shooting tournament. The event is one of the biggest shooting tournaments of the year. A total of nearly \$2,000 added money is offered. The winner of the Pinehurst handicap which will be shot next Saturday, will take down \$500 cash and a silver trophy valued at \$150.

TO INAUGURATE GOVERNOR.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 24.—The Georgia legislature convened today for a special session to canvass the returns of the recent election and inaugurate Joseph M. Brown as governor. The work is expected to occupy but a few days, when the legislature will adjourn until the latter part of June for its regular session.

BARRY BEATS LANG.

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 24.—James Barry, the heavyweight pugilist of Chicago, defeated "Bill" Lang of Victoria, the former heavyweight champion of Australia at the Stadium here today. The contest lasted the whole 20 rounds, Barry eventually winning on points.

HORSE SOLD FOR \$4,000

New York, Jan. 24.—It was new in racing circles today that Hermis, the famous American stallion sold recently to Edmond Blanc for \$4,000, will become the star for one of the French government's breeding establishments for the improvement of military horses.

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